GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MURALS OF JHALA HAVELI
RAGHUVIR SINGH KAUSHAL

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the murals of the Jhala Haveli of Kota are kept in the National Museum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the restoration work of these murals has been undertaken;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether an exhibition is proposed to be organised to display them; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): 22 panels of Murals from Walls of Jhala Haveli were brought to National Museum for restoration.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The Murals were cleaned and given additional support of canvas followed by a composition offiber glass, resin and aluminium angles and these have been restored to their original glory.

(e) & (f): An Exhibition named `Kota Murals: Back to Life` had already been held in the National Museum.This was inaugurated on 28th June, 2001.